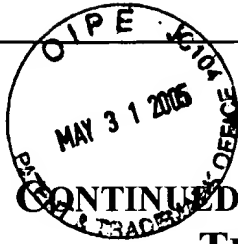


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**REQUEST  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
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Application Number	09/674,661
Confirmation Number	5309
Filing Date	July 02, 2001
First Named Inventor	Arne GODAL
Group Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	Stuart L. HENDRICKSON
Matter Number	Q61582
Title	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBONACEOUS SOLID MATERIAL AND HYDROGEN-RICH GASES

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      06/01/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000047 09674661
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)      01 FC:1801      790.00 DP
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
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overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

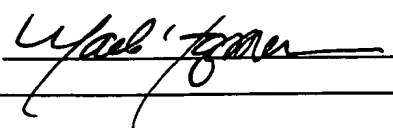
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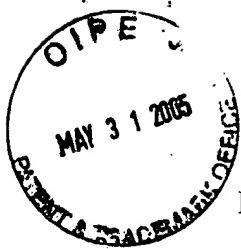
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a petition for a three-month extension of time, making this Amendment timely filed on May 31, 2005 (May 30, 2005 being a Federal holiday).

An RCE is also being filed herewith, along with the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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